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Mark Moothart, General Manager Pacific Wood Treating Corporation 111 W. Division Street Ridgefield, Washington 98642

Re: Ridgefield Brick and Tile Site Environmental Protection Agency ID. No.

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The Part B application requirements specified in 40 CFR Parts 270.14 through 270.21 reference other regulations such as Part 264. For your convenience, we have enclosed commercial reprints of 40 CFR Parts 264 and 270. This is the current available form of consolidated information. If copies of other regulations are needed, please make a specific request to this office.

Because there is no Part B application form, we are very willing to provide assistance, either verbal or written, in order to ensure the submittal of a complete and accurate application. You will be contacted shortly for the purpose of setting up a meeting regarding the Part B application. At that time, we can discuss the permit program in detail and answer specific questions that pertain to your facility.

There are certain areas that deserve special attention immediately as you develop your Part B application. These include the effect of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Act Amendments signed by the President on November 8, 1984, the information needs for past and continuing releases, and the ground water monitoring requirements. Each of these is discussed below.

- 1. The enclosed document "New RCRA Requirements for Permitting Hazardous Waste Facilities, February 1985," can be used to determine how the new amendments will affect your facility and this application. The permit writer will be prepared to discuss these further at the aforementioned meeting.
- 2. Past and continuing releases—the enclosed checklist entitled "Information Regarding Potential Releases from Solid Waste Management Units" will assist you in providing the information needed to respond to this subject in your application. All facility records should be reviewed in obtaining the requested information, including the personal recollections of long time employees and past owners and operators. This information is requested under the authority of Section 3007 of RCRA. A handler of hazardous waste who fails to provide information requested under Section 3007 violates the law and may be subject to enforcement action, including administrative penalties, under Section 3008 of RCRA. The information should be sent to Robert Stamnes, RCRA Permits Section, M/S 533, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101 within one month of receipt of this letter.

Past and continuing releases from any solid or hazardous waste management unit(s) must be addressed in your Part B application. The Part B must include any information necessary to develop a corrective action plan(s), if required. Financial assurance must be provided for any necessary corrective actions.

3. Ground Water Monitoring—One of the more crucial components that requires substantial lead time to complete is the ground water protection information (40 CFR Parts 264 and 270). While some of these requirements should have been acquired under interim status (40 CFR Part 265), it is unlikely that your existing information will fully satisfy the 40 CFR Part 264 requirements. Therefore you must start implementing those monitoring requirements now, so that the resulting data will be available to develop and submit a complete application, which must include, but not be limited to, the following monitoring components:

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e) The ground water monitoring well network and well construction.

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g) The statistical procedures for data analysis.
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The EPA is responsible for implementing the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments and the disposal permit program in Washington, while the State has interim authorization to carry out the permitting program for storage and treatment. Accordingly, you will receive a letter from the Washington Department of Ecology (WDOE) requesting your Part B. To facilitate your task, EPA and WDOE will coordinate this effort and allow you to submit an aggregate application.

We are locking forward to working with you during the application process. Should you have any questions, please contact Robert Stamnes at (206) 442-2851.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Findley, Director Mazardous Waste Division

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